

news that comes from Queenstown and London regarding the Marina case.

Consul Frost, acting under explicit directions from Washington, has already set about gathering affidavits from surviving members of the crew, and particularly from Americans.

One thing, officials of the State Department have time and again observed, must be borne in mind: The fact that Americans lost on the merchant ship of a belligerent nation that has been illegally attacked are members of the crew of that ship, does not act as a mitigating circumstance. If anything, it makes the case more serious.

If anything, the department has held, American sailors engaged in their regular occupation are more entitled to protection than Americans traveling for pleasure.

Moreover, the department has held in all its previous correspondence that, whether or not American lives are lost by submarine attacks that violate the rules of law and humanity, the mere fact that their lives are placed in jeopardy makes it a matter of serious consequence.

No Definite Action Yet.

Until full official reports are in, however, no definite action, it was stated, is likely to be taken.

When the evidence is all in hand, it will be gone over carefully. And if it bears out the present grave view of the situation, the American embassy at Berlin will be instructed without further delay to bring the matter to the attention of the German foreign minister and demand the German version of the attack.

Should this fail to shake the evidence already in hand, it will rest with President Wilson to make good his threat, to modify his position in view of the intervening steps that must be taken, however, it is regarded as unlikely that the matter will reach a crisis before election day.

For weeks reports from Berlin and elsewhere have shown the existence of a strong agitation in Germany for a resumption of submarine warfare on the old scale. The agitation threatened for a time to bring about a crisis in the Reichstag and an overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

The latter weathered the storm, however, but indulged in a somewhat cryptic utterance in which he assured the opposition that he was not expecting Germany to fall to use any reasonable weapons at her command against her enemies.

On top of this American Ambassador Gerard returned to this country "on vacation," his departure from Berlin being accompanied by assertions that the submarine controversy was once more threatening to become life.

Again, last week, following an attack by the German press on the German frontiers, German newspapers, disregarding the fact of the repeated Zeppelin attacks on London and other unfortified English cities and towns, gave warning that unless the "sensitive powers" repudiated such attacks, Germany would renew her submarine attacks with redoubled vigor.

Dispatch From Rome.

On top of this the following press dispatch was received today from Rome:

"Unofficial advices reaching here point to a resumption shortly by Germany of the most extensive employment of aircraft and submarine warfare against every nation allied against the Teutonic nations. These reports come closely on the heels of reports here that Germany's replies to the Pope's protestations against unrestricted submarine warfare and the renewed deportations from northern France and Belgium have been persistently evasive. The Pope, these reports say, has appealed to Emperor Franz Josef for his aid in influencing the Kaiser to accede to the Vatican's protestations."

Germany is at the present moment facing a crisis with Norway on the subject of submarine warfare. Press reports from Christiania today state that the reply of the Norwegian government to Germany's sharp note of protest against the decrees forbidding Norwegian ports and waters to submarines, was completed last night and probably will be delivered today. The contents of the communication are closely guarded. Before completing the note, it is stated that the Norwegian ministers held an extended conference with party leaders of the Storting, or Norwegian parliament.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for District of Columbia and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; moderate winds, becoming southerly.

For Virginia: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate winds, becoming southerly.

TEMPERATURES.

(U. S. Bureau.)

At 8 a. m.	51
At 10 a. m.	53
At 12 m.	54
At 2 p. m.	55
At 4 p. m.	56
At 6 p. m.	57

TIDE TABLE.

(U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

High tides.	11:08 a. m., height 2.5.
	11:51 p. m., height 2.6.
Low tides.	5:23 a. m., height 0.6.
	5:55 p. m., height 0.1.

SUN AND MOON TABLE.

Sun rose 6:31. Sun set 5:35.

Moon rose 11:42 a. m. Moon set 9:12 p. m.

Light automobile lamps at 5:39 p. m.

THIRTEEN MISSING FROM MARINA CREW

Consul Frost's Dispatch Indicates Americans May Be Among Lost.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Thirteen of the crew of the British steamer Marina, reported torpedoed without warning, including probably some Americans, are still missing, United States Consul Frost telegraphed the American embassy today.

Survivors declare the Marina was torpedoed without warning in a heavy sea, and sank within ten minutes, Frost added.

Fifty-two of the Marina's crew, among those reported missing yesterday, have been landed at Castletown, the consul telegraphed. The survivors report that thirty-six Americans were aboard the steamer when she sank.

Frost's dispatches reached the embassy half an hour after press reports from Queenstown stated that from fifty to eighty-five of the Marina's crew had perished. One correspondent wired that thirty-five Americans lost their lives. It is assumed that these dispatches were filed before word reached Queenstown of the landing of more survivors at Castletown.

The admiralty began another investigation today, the results of which will be announced shortly. Thus far the admiralty has no official confirmation of reports that the ship was sunk without warning. Government officials, however, deny that the Marina was under government charter.

WILSON SILENT ON SINKING OF MARINA

No Statement Contemplated Yet by Executive.

ASHBURY PARK, Oct. 31.—No statement is in prospect from President Wilson in connection with the sinking of the steamer Marina, which reports received to date declare was torpedoed without warning.

The executive offices are awaiting the receipt of all facts regarding the attack on the vessel before action, if any, is taken, it was stated today.

Love Not Returned, Girl Leaps From Fourth Floor

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Miss Sarah Schlossberg, nineteen years old, jumped from a fourth-story window of the Furniture Exchange building and was killed. Unrequited love is believed to have prompted the girl's suicide.

The girl was employed as an operator of a machine in the factory of the Union Cap Company. She remained at her machine at noon when the other factory workers started out to lunch.

Minnie Wiskind, a cousin of the girl, asked her to have some lunch with her. Miss Schlossberg replied that she did not care for anything to eat. She said she wanted a drink and went toward a hydrant near a window. She raised the window and jumped out.

Miss Schlossberg's cousin, with whom she lived, it was said the girl was fond of a young man and that she seemed hurt because he paid her no attention.

Wheeling and Lake Erie Is Sold for \$12,000,000

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—At a sale conducted under the direction of the United States district court here yesterday, the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad was sold to Blair & Co., and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, for \$12,000,000.

The reorganization plan calls for the addition of \$9,984,708 to the road's treasury. Stockholders are to be assessed \$2 a share to provide this amount and in return are to be given 6 per cent preferred stock. The new money is to be used in meeting obligations of the road and in improving tracks and adding to the rolling stock.

Britain's Tanks to Be Manned by Bantams

LONDON, Oct. 31.—No longer can the bantam Briton escape the army.

Previous to the advent of Britain's land navy—the "tanks"—the "bantams" had no fear of military tribunals which decide whether men are or are not soldiers.

The bantam is now the "tank man." The shorter and lighter the better, the tribunals say.

PRODUCERS MOVE TO FIX MILK PRICE FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Ask Dealers to Sign Contract Which Would Insure Supply and End Controversy.

ACT IN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY

Form Is Agreed Upon at Meeting of Producers' Executive Committee.

Within forty-eight hours the question of milk supply for Washington will be settled for a year at least.

Whether the city is to have food trouble was put squarely up to local dairymen today by the producers in the form of a contract they are expected to sign fixing a maximum of 24 cents and a minimum of 18 cents per gallon as the price of milk for the entire year.

By Thursday the producers declare they will know who will and who will not pay that price, and they state positively that the dealers in Washington who will not pay the price will get no more milk from them.

Executive Committee Acts.

Definite action upon a form of contract was taken by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association executive committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The form of contract was agreed upon and immediate action was taken with the result that Business Manager Y. E. Booker was authorized to visit dealers and get a definite statement of intention.

The action was taken by members of the associations individually, and Mr. Booker is acting as agent for each of them individually.

The contract agreed upon by the producers, and which they are asking the city of Washington to sign follows:

The Contract.

"We, the undersigned milk dealers of Washington, hereby agree with the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association that, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, we will, from and after November 1, 1916, pay the following minimum prices for milk of standard quality as determined by the requirements of the health authorities of the District of Columbia:

"For the months of November, December, January, February, March, April and October, 24 cents per gallon.

"For the months of May, June, July and August, 22 cents per gallon.

"For the month of September, 20 cents per gallon.

"Conditions—This agreement shall not take effect unless binding upon any dealer in the aggregate 75 per cent of the total amount of milk received in Washington shall sign and accept it. Unless dealers handling such proportion of the milk received in Washington shall sign this agreement, then this agreement shall have no force or effect."

Cut High Cost of Meats By Eating Whale Steaks

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—It will be all off with the high cost of living if some enterprising person follows up an idea advanced by K. B. Hirkeland, of Minneapolis, who owns a fleet of whaling ships in the north Pacific.

"Whale meat," says Hirkeland, "is a delicious food, and is so much like round steak that it would fool a butcher. A ninety-ton whale, cut up into steaks and roasts, would feed an army. Some day whale meat will be marketed."

"It is only necessary to overcome the prejudice of the people, just as in France they have come to know that horseflesh is fine food. There might be profit in whaling if the meat were sold."

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WATCHFUL WAITING IN POSCHL MYSTERY

Authorities Believe Time May Solve Problem Where Investigation Failed.

Prince George's county authorities have settled down to playing a "watchful waiting" game in the investigation of the death of Frank Poschl, of Forestville, Md., whose charred bones were found on a burned brush pile a week ago Sunday.

Believing that time will bring out some clues to the mysterious death of Poschl, which active probing has been unable to do, no detectives have yet been assigned to the case.

State's Attorney Marvin Peach, and Sheriff Robert F. Gates are satisfied that Deputy Sheriff Wesley Bell has done all on the case that it is possible to do at this time.

Sheriff Gates believes there are some aspects of the matter which will become clearer with time.

Mr. Bell was working on an angle of the case yesterday, but declined to discuss this today.

Many residents of Forestville, after the search of the woods about Poschl's late home on Sunday, now are convinced that he took his own life.

File Mary A. Collins Will.

In the will of Mary Amelia Collins, filed for probate today, the four daughters are left the homestead, 3018 C street northwest. The balance of the estate is devised to all the children, except two bequests of \$25 each to two grandchildren. One son, the Rev. Father Joseph W. Collins, and a son-in-law, Charles A. Obenchain, are named executors.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Sage Tea and Sulphur Darkens So Naturally That Nobody can tell.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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UNDERWEAR—11 Reiss' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers for 79c. Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c. . . . 50c

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